

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 3, lines 7-23, please amend the paragraphs as follows:

In a shower apparatus that is constituted so that hot or cold water supplied from a hot- or cold-water supply part that is connected to a pipe for emitting the water, the present invention ~~described in Claim 1~~ is characterized such that an activated-water generating part filled with a large number of ceramic materials that radiate far-infrared rays is installed on a showerhead and/or a pipe-connecting part upstream of the showerhead, and that the hot or cold water is activated by the far-infrared rays before the hot or cold water is emitted from the showerhead.

According to an embodiment of the present invention ~~described in Claim 2~~, the activated-water generating part is constituted as an accommodation chamber formed in the showerhead.

According to an embodiment of the present invention ~~described in Claim 3~~, the activated-water generating part is constituted in an attachment member for attaching the showerhead at the pipe-connecting part.

The present invention ~~described in Claim 4~~ is further characterized such that (1) the showerhead comprises (i) a main body having an accommodation chamber, (ii) a shower-generating head on the top-front edge of the main body, and (iii) a cartridge built in the accommodation chamber, and (2) the cartridge, which is filled with ceramic materials, is detachable.

Page 4, lines 1-14, please amend the paragraphs as follows:

The present invention ~~described in Claim 5~~ is further characterized such that (1) the attachment member comprises (i) a water-introduction pipe that is formed so as to be attached to the pipe, (ii) a water-supply pipe that is formed so as to be attached to the showerhead, and (iii) an accommodation chamber installed between the water-introduction pipe and the water-supply pipe, and (2) the accommodation chamber is provided with (iv) connecting portions that are formed connectably by using male and female screws, and (v) a net-like part having nets that prevent the outflow of the ceramic materials.

According to an embodiment of the prevent invention ~~described in Claim 6~~, the accommodation chamber is formed of a transparent member and is cut so as to have facets like a diamond.

With regard to the hot or cold water that is emitted from the water-emission face of the shower-generating head, the present invention ~~described in Claim 7~~ is further characterized such that (1) the water-emission condition includes a spray condition, (2) the water-emission volume can be adjusted among multiple levels, and that (3) a means for making said adjustments is installed on the outside of the water-emission face.

Page 6, lines 8-14, please amend the paragraphs as follows:

~~Figure 12 shows an accommodation chamber of the attachment, with said accommodation chamber made of a transparent member and cut so as to have facets, like a diamond;~~

Figure 12A shows ~~[[the]]~~ a transparent accommodation chamber in a condition of being separated into two parts; and

Figure 12B shows the accommodation chamber of Figure 12A when the two parts are connected together.